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Hermitage Golf Club to Have Largest Open Tourney Ever Held in Virginia.

HANDSOME CUPS OFFERED

Many Players from This and Other States to Compete.

The Hermitage Golf Club, of this city, will hold the largest open tennis tournament ever held in this State, when, during the week of June 21, the fifth annual Old Dominion tennis tournament for the Hermitage challenge cups will be played on the fine dirt courts of the club.

This tournament is an open one, and will not be confined to the members of the club. There will be entries from all over the country, and also a large number of entries from players in Richmond and other members of the club. Tennis in Richmond counts a larger number of players than ever before, as will be noted by the number of private courts that can be seen throughout the city. There are also a large number of players in the Y. M. C. A., so that there are easily several hundred persons devoted to the game here.

Invited Richmond Players.
The Hermitage Club extends a special invitation to all Richmond players who are not members of the club to participate in the tournament, and to witness the tennis that will be played. The events to be played are men's singles and doubles, women's singles and mixed doubles. Also, for all players in men's singles put out in the first round of actual play a consolation event will be played.

The club offers handsome cups to the winner in all events, and in addition three-year trophy cups are offered in men's singles, men's doubles and women's singles. These cups will become the property of the players winning them three times, not necessarily in succession, but the other cups offered for prizes will become the permanent property of the winners this year. These cups will be on exhibition during the coming week on Main Street.

Present Holders of Cups.
The winner of the men's singles will be required to play R. L. James, of Philadelphia, Pa., the present holder of the Hermitage challenge cup. It has been won twice by Fred Pollard, of Richmond, and once by Richard Hooker, of Springfield, Mass., and once by the present holder.

A new cup is offered this year in women's singles. It is known as the Hermitage challenge cup in women's singles. Miss M. C. Evans, of Birmingham, Ala., won for the third time last year the women's cup, originally offered.

The present holders of the Hermitage challenge cup in men's doubles are: R. L. Jones, of Philadelphia, Pa., and J. H. Ballenger, of Seattle, Washington. In this event the holders are required to play through.

Entries close at 6 P. M., June 13, and should be made to James Mullen, chairman tennis committee, 701 Mutual Building, Richmond, who will also furnish any information desired about the tournament.

This tournament is held under the auspices of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, and is one of a regular circuit of tournaments played throughout the South, beginning in May and extending to the middle of August. With the exception of the Southern championship at Atlanta, Ga., it is the largest tournament in the circuit, and one that is growing every year.

The club has already received a large number of entries from outside players, extending from New York to Atlanta, and a large number of additional entries will come in during the week. During tournament week the club will keep open house and a large gallery is expected to watch the matches. On the last day the club will give a garden fete in honor of the visiting players.

South Atlantic League

Play Ten-Inning Tie.
COLUMBIA, S. C., June 12.—Wagner was not in form to-day and Augusta scored two runs by the time the third inning was over. Miller went in the third and pitched a brilliant game, striking out eleven men in the seven innings he pitched. The game was called in the first half of the tenth on account of darkness.
Score by innings: R. H. E.
Augusta.....2 0 0 0 1 0 0—3 7 2
Columbia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3 6 1
Batteries: Griffin and Carson; Wagner and Miller; and O'Leary. Time, 2:30. Umpires, Woodward and Kahkonen.

Timely Hitting Brings Victory.
CHATTANOOGA, TENN., June 12.—Charleston played a good game, but Chattanooga scored through timely hitting. Markley started off in the box for his team, but was compelled to retire in the second inning because of an injured finger.
Score by innings: R. H. E.
Chattanooga.....0 0 1 0 1 1 2—4 0 1
Charleston.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 2
Batteries: McKenzie and Meek;

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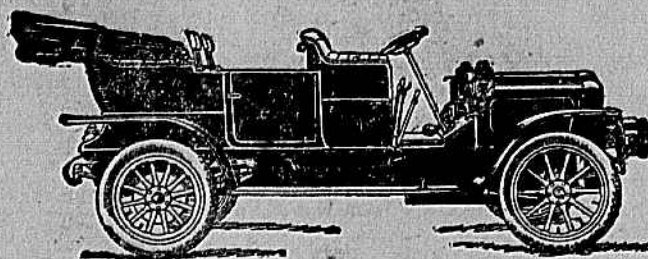
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Markley, Stowers and Reisinger. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Van Syckle.

Weaver Loses His Own Game.
COLUMBUS, GA., June 12.—Weaver's wildness and timely hitting by the locals won the game for Columbus from Jacksonville, 5 to 3, to-day. There will be a double-header with Charleston Monday.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Jacksonville.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 8 3
Columbus.....0 0 3 0 0 0 2—5 8 3
Batteries: Weaver and Taffee; Eyster and Smith. Time, 2:00. Umpire, Gilford.

Pitcher Put Out of Game.
MACON, GA., June 12.—The Macon team lost its third straight game to Savannah to-day. After three runs had been scored off him, Pitcher Kane was put out of the game. He was followed by Demaree, who was very effective. Eubanks was hit hard to-day. The close of the game.
Score by innings: R. H. E.
Savannah.....0 0 0 0 1 0 4—3 14 2
Macon.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 1
Batteries: Kane, Demaree and Lawson; Vaughn, Eubanks and Robinson. Time, 2:15. Umpire, Westervelt.

Church Hill League

Standing of the Clubs:
Clubs. Won. Lost. P. C.
Broadus.....4 0 1,000
Harker Memorial.....2 2 500
St. John's.....2 2 500
St. John's.....2 2 500
Third Christian.....2 2 500
Third Presbyterian.....2 2 500
Union Station.....1 3 250

St. James, 13; Third Presbyterian, 8. By superior work in all departments St. James defeated Third Presbyterian yesterday. The Presbyterians appeared disheartened by having their catcher out of the game on account of breaking his finger in practice. Stroud, who was fouled by their opponents, caught well. Zimmer's pitching was the feature.
Score by innings: R. H. E.
St. James.....0 0 1 1 2 1 0—3 15 6
3d Presbyterians.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 3 3
Batteries: Bowers, Zimmer and Hampton; Eix and Stroud. Umpire, Mr. Hawkins.

Leigh Street, 10; Union Station, 17. Union Station defeated Leigh Street yesterday on thirty-fourth Street field by a score of 17 to 10. Poor fielding was the cause of Leigh Street's defeat, they having the better of their opponents in the batting line. The features of the game were a sensational catch by Cooke of Leigh Street, and the heavy hitting of Clements, of Leigh Street, and Sanders, of Union Station.
Score by innings: R. H. E.
Union Station.....4 0 7 0 0 0 0—17 13 8
Leigh Street.....2 0 3 0 0 0 1—10 23 10
Batteries: Ray, Pullen and Pullen; Haddock, Ammons and Chalkley. Umpire, Hancock.

St. John's, 10; Third Christian, 8. St. John's defeated Third Christian in a very interesting game yesterday afternoon.
Score by innings: R. H. E.
St. John's.....3 4 1 0 1 0 0—10 10 2
Third Christian.....0 0 0 2 1 0 0—8 8 1
Batteries: D. Boone and W. Bushnell; Reate and Robinson.

Broadus, 7; Harker Memorial, 0. In a pretty game yesterday Broadus defeated Harker Memorial. The catching of Redford and catching of Boudles, for Broadus, and holding of Withshire and Redford, of same team, and pitching of Redford, for Harker, were the features.
Score by innings: R. H. E.
Broadus.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—7 0 0
Harker.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0 0
Batteries: F. Redford and Boudles.

W. E. S. S. League

Results Yesterday:
Seventh Street, 13; Calvary, 1.
Holy Comforter, 3; Second, 2.
Westminster, 6; Allen Avenue, 5.
Tabernacle, 7; Grace Street, 5.

Standing of the Clubs:
Clubs. Won. Lost. P. C.
Seventh Street.....5 1 83.3
Holy Comforter.....2 1 66.7
Second Baptist.....2 2 50.0
Calvary Baptist.....2 2 50.0
Tabernacle.....2 2 50.0
Allen Avenue.....2 2 50.0
Westminster.....1 3 25.0
Grace Street.....1 4 20.0

Seventh Street Wins Again.
Seventh Street again demonstrated its superiority among the teams of the association by decisively defeating Calvary Baptist. The game was rather one-sided, as the score shows. A sensational catch by Rodnor for Seventh Street was the best feature of the game.
Score by innings: R. H. E.
Seventh Street.....7 0 0 0 0 0 2—13 11 1
Calvary.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2 8 6
Batteries: Grigg and Clark; Gwathmey and Russell.

Second Baptist vs. Holy Comforter.
Owing to a difference of opinion between the two captains regarding a decision of the umpire in the ninth

inning, this game will in all probability be protested or played over.
Score by innings: R. H. E.
Holy Comforter.....0 0 1 0 1 0 0—3 5 6
Second.....0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—0 3 5

Westminster Defeats Allen Avenue.
In one of the closest and hardest fought games of the season, Allen Avenue lost to Westminster yesterday. To the pitching of Thorpe and some timely hitting Westminster over its victor. Allen Avenue played its usual consistent game.
Score by innings: R. H. E.
Westminster.....0 2 0 0 0 0 2—5 6 6
Allen Avenue.....2 1 1 0 0 0 0—5 7 2
Batteries: B. Thorpe and F. Vaden; Langhorne and Cheatham.

Tabernacle vs. Grace Street.
With it anybody's game to the end, Tabernacle won out yesterday in a hard-fought 16-inning game with Grace Street. Tabernacle was ready with hits when they meant runs, and to this was due its victory. Both teams played midseason ball.
Score by innings: R. H. E.
Tabernacle.....0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—7 10 4
Grace Street.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—5 8 9
Batteries: Whitfield and Farman; Diggs and Jones.

BIG CROWD AT MONTREAL.
Royal Handicap Is Run at Blue Bonnets.
MONTREAL, June 12.—There was the largest attendance of the present meeting at Blue Bonnets to-day to witness the running of the Royal Handicap, the richest stake hung up by the Montreal Jockey Club. Montgomery was shipped from New York especially for this event, but finished in

STAR OF PHILLIES



OTTO KNEADE, Second Baseman of Philadelphia National League team, is doing great work this year.

the ruck. Stanley Fay, 6 to 1, won the event. The steeplechase was called off and a mile selling race substituted. Summaries:

First race—\$400 added, five furlongs—Meganite, 108 (Raitt), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, and out; Lovell, 108 (McCarthy), even, 2 to 5, and out; Autumn Girl, 105 (McIntyre), 3 to 1, even, and out, third, Time, 1:09.4-5. Bob R. Royal Hunt and Druse Parade ran.

Second race—\$400 added, four and one-half furlongs—Merman, 105 (McIntyre), even, 1 to 2, and out, first; Jack Dennerlen, 113 (Preston), 6 to 1, even, and out, second; Adonis, 105 (Herbert), 20 to 1, 6 to 1, and 2 to 1, third, Time, 1:55. Furian Lad, Front Row and Etia May ran.

Third race—\$400 added, seven furlongs—Edwin L. 101 (Herbert), 8 to 1, 2 to 1, and 10, first; Cress, 101 (Mintyre), 2 to 1, and 2, and out, second; Joe Galters, 95 (K. Reid), 2 to 3, and out, third, Time, 1:27.1-5. Nod, Protagonist, Momentum and Ceremonious ran.

Fourth race—Mount Royal Handicap,

\$2,000 added, mile and a quarter—Stanley Fay, 112 (Mentry), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, first; Hand Bridge, 119 (Herbert), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, and 2 to 5, second; Guy Fisher, 104 (McCarthy), 15 to 1, 5 to 1, and 2 to 1, third, Time, 2:05. Terah, Cayesadum and Montgomery ran.

Fifth race—steeplechase, no betting—Thistledale and Kara, from same stable, went over the course for the money.

Sixth race—\$400 added, six furlongs—Pinto, 105 (Preston), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, first; Youthful, 112 (Haynes), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Gold-front 98 (Whiting), 40 to 1, 2 to 1, and 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:14. Colonel Zeb, Desperado, Wausau, Security, Topsy Robinson and King Cole ran.

Seventh race—mile, purse \$400—M. Masuma, 104 (McIntyre), 3 to 1, even, and 1 to 2, first; Hoyle, 94 (Hammond), 3 to 1, even, and 1 to 2, second; Zipango, 113 (Herbert), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, and 1 to 4, third, Time, 1:41. Hawkwing, Clements, Mariposa, Henry, Be Thankful and Woolstone ran.

PRESIDENT TAFT PLAYS GOOD GAME OF GOLF

With Lard as Partner, Chief Executive Defeats Travis and Vice-President Sherman.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—President Taft added another notable golf game to his credit to-day, when, playing as a partner in a foursome with C. Allan Lard, of the Chevy Chase Club, of this city, he helped to defeat Vice-President Sherman and Walter J. Travis, the international champion, 6 up and 5 to play.

It had been intended that the President should play with Mr. Travis and that the Vice-President should be paired with Allan Lard, but on the way out to the Chevy Chase links it was decided that as the President, a self-styled "bumble puppy," had a shade the better of the Vice-President, a self-announced "dub," and that as Travis was rated higher than Lard, it would be better to pair the President and Travis to play to ground.

Travis and Lard made equal scores of 78, leaving the result of the match to the play of the President and Vice-President. Mr. Sherman was decidedly off his game, and ran up a total of 115 strokes for the eighteen-hole course. The President's score was not announced, but it was well under that turned in by the Vice-President. In a foursome medal play, the combined scores of the partners are matched against the combined scores of their opponents in deciding the winning of the holes.

The afternoon was ideal for golf, although the links were a little slow as the result of the recent rains. The President appeared in his usual golfing costume—dark gray outing trousers, gray flannel shirt, worn without a tie, and gray cap. The links were crowded with players to-day, but it is a matter of etiquette at the Chevy Chase Club that no gallery shall follow the "presidential foursome." The four players and four caddies made the little party, which, starting around at 3:45 P. M., finished the eighteenth hole shortly after 7 o'clock.

Allan Lard, who played with the President to-day, is rated as one of the best amateurs in the country. He is a member of many clubs, and came on from Chicago especially to play in the President's game. Mr. Travis came from New York. Lard went to the finals with Travis in the recent open tournament of the Chevy Chase Club, but was badly beaten in the wind-up. He played a much stronger game to-day than he did in the tournament and kept pace with the champion, stroke for stroke. The President also played an excellent game to-day. The President's driving was particularly good. He plays a careful, methodical game. He keeps his eyes on the ball, is an excellent judge of direction, and drives at great force. It is in the short game that his scores begin to climb. Mr. Travis declared to-day that the President has few faults as a golfer and that with more practice he will make a most excellent player. Mr. Travis was a guest of the President at dinner at the White House to-night.

TWO BOYS DROWNED?

Four Negroes Tell Police They Saw Victims Sink.

Declaring that they had witnessed the drowning of two small white boys, four young negro boys last night informed a First District sergeant of what they had seen, and, on the orders of the Chief, the officers at once employed a riverman to drag at the point where the supposed victims had gone down. The search was carried on for a couple of hours, but there was no sign of the bodies.

The four colored boys said that the

READY FOR WORK ON BATTLE ABBEY

One Thousand Dollars Set Aside for Best Designs by Architects.

Though delayed many times by unforeseen circumstances, the Confederate Memorial Association has at last taken a definite step towards the erection of the Battle Abbey, which is to commemorate the Lost Cause, and at the Memphis Convention it was decided to appropriate, as a beginning, \$150,000 out of the \$207,000 now in hand, and the site chosen on Monument Avenue and the Boulevard was selected. The memorial building will be on an extensive scale, and will be the greatest monument to the Confederate cause anywhere in the South. It is the wish of the association to make of it a building which will live as long as Westminster Abbey and the memorials erected in earlier times. It will contain a vast library, where future students and historians may learn of Southern history at first hand, and one of its halls will be devoted to a portrait gallery, in which will be hung pictures of all those who became famous in the days of '61-65.

Only the Founders Present.
Only two members of the original founders—General Robert White, of West Virginia, and General B. H. Teague, of South Carolina—were present. Ex-Senator Turley, of Memphis, and Colonel W. D. Campbell, of Mississippi, were too feeble to be present, though the latter asked to be put on record as approving any action that the board might take. The committee passed a resolution expressing the hope that the City Council of Richmond would appropriate \$25,000 in addition toward the purchase of the site and the erection of the building; and as the Finance Committee and the Grounds and Buildings Committee have already reported favorably on the expenditure, it is believed that the Council will act in like manner. As a sign of good faith, the board appropriated \$1,000 as payment for the best design, when bids are asked for.

Leutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellison represented Richmond at the meeting, and was chiefly instrumental in getting the resolutions through and in preventing the awarding of the Battle Abbey to some other city, which might have been the case had there been further delay.

HIS NOSE BROKEN.

High School Player Struck in Face by Pitched Ball.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RICHMOND, VA., June 12.—During a game of baseball at McKinney, between the Petersburg High School team, of Petersburg, and the McKinney team, of Dinwiddie county, Hal Pritchard, pitcher for the High School team, was struck in the face while at the bat by a ball delivered by Archer Jones, the McKinney pitcher. His nose was broken and he received other painful injuries about the face. He was brought to Petersburg and medical assistance was rendered.

Assistant Cashier Acquitted.

ALBANY, S. C., June 12.—B. Monroe Weeks, a liverman of Albany and former assistant cashier of the People's Bank, which discontinued business in 1906, was acquitted to-day of the charge of forgery in connection with the alleged shortage in that bank of \$17,000. There are six other counts against him, all in connection with this alleged shortage. The trial consumed nearly four days.

Winlow Not Badly Damaged.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 12.—The torpedo-boat Winlow, which came to grief with the Massachusetts naval reserves aboard at Beaufort, N. C., was towed back into this harbor to-day by the tug Pensacola. Her dock trial shows only slight injuries as to the vessel, which will be refitted at the navy yard here.

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